

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

ALLAN ROBERTS et al.,

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Plaintiffs-Appellants,

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v.

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Case No. 23-7106

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ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN et al.,

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Defendants-Appellees.

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**PLAINTIFFS-APPELLANTS' THIRD UNOPPOSED
MOTION TO CONTINUE HOLDING CASE IN ABEYANCE**

NOW COME the appellants, Allan Roberts et al., by counsel, and hereby move this Court to continue holding in abeyance all proceedings in this matter, including the briefing schedule, for an additional sixty (60) days, and in support thereof, state as follows:

1. This appeal was brought by ten foreign citizen family members (“Plaintiffs-Appellants”) of three United States government contractors that were severely injured while on duty in Iraq in March 2010.
2. On June 3, 2024, this Court granted an unopposed request to hold this case in abeyance for sixty (60) days, awaiting the potential filing of a petition for writ of certiorari in the pending *Borochoy v. Islamic Republic of Iran* appeal.
3. On July 17, 2024, the Supreme Court of the United States granted an extension of the time for the *Borochoy* plaintiffs to file their petition for a writ of certiorari until September 9, 2024. *See Borochoy v. Islamic Republic of Iran*, Case No. 22-7058, Doc. No. 2066078.
4. As a result of that development, on August 1, 2024, this Court granted an unopposed request to hold this case in abeyance for an additional sixty (60) days. The deadline to file any subsequent motions was set as October 1, 2024.

5. The Petition was filed in *Borochov* on September 9, 2024. The Response is due by October 11, 2024.

6. Consistent with two prior rulings in this matter, Plaintiffs-Appellants respectfully request that this Court continue holding in abeyance all proceedings in this matter, including the briefing schedule, for an additional sixty (60) days, until December 1, 2024.

7. Counsel for Plaintiffs-Appellants has conferred with the court-appointed amicus counsel, Ms. Greenaway, and she has no objection to continuing the abeyance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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